

1. Based on approval of the petition, the amendment filed on January 31, 2006 has been entered. Accordingly:

- Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 19 have been amended; and
- A new claim 20 has been added.

2. The following Examiner's amendment is based on the interview held between the examiner and the attorney, Mr. Tracy Druce on October 17, 2007. A copy of the interview summary is attached herewith.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Tracy Druce on October 17, 2007.

Claim 1 (amended), line 2, -- having at least one light source disposed at the front end of the flashlight -- has been inserted after "housing".

Claim 1 (amended), line ⁵/~~4~~, inserted --directly -- before "connected".

Claims 11-19 have been cancelled.

Reasons for Allowance

4. Claims 1-10 and 20 are allowed.